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ADD@ME

Ambassadors of Diversity and non Discrimination @ new Methods in non-formal Education

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News

Welcome

Welcome to the first Newsletter of the ADD@ME project. In this newsletter, we would like to inform you about the project "Ambassadors of Diversity and non-Discrimination@ new Methods in non-formal Education (ADD@ME)", the project idea, its aims and objectives, the project partners as well as an overview of the project activities.

The Project ADD@ME is supported by the Erasmus + in KA2 Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices. The duration of the project is from November 2020 until October 2022.



Project idea

The ADD@ME project aims at empowering young people with a visual impairment (i. e. youngsters with Vi) to become Key Players in processes and activities concerning their own social inclusion at EU level.

The above aim is of a great challenge for people with visual impairment, considering attitudinal and environmental barriers that hinder their full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others.

Aims and Objectives

THE MAIN OBJECTIVES of the project can be framed as follows:

- ✓ Foster the social inclusion and the active participation of youngsters with visual impairments through the development of new, innovative youth work practices
- ✓ Empower and enhance self-confidence, spirit of initiative and self-esteem of young people with visual impairments through the development of a tailor-made Blended Training Programme and a set of digital adapted tools
- ✓ Combat prejudices and misinformation through the design of new and innovative non formal learning methods to be used by youngsters with visual impairments





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- ✓ Encourage young people with visual impairments to undertake actions of active citizenship and commitment in the society, through the implementation of Awareness Raising events
- ✓ Strengthen transnational cooperation among civil society organizations dealing with visual impairment.

ADD@ME Consortium, Who is involved



**Unione Italiana Ciechi ed Ipovedenti Sezione Provinciale di Firenze Italy
(Coordinator)**



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**Visually Impaired Education and work support international AISBL
Belgium**



Polski Związek Niewidomych Poland



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THESSALY University of Thessaly Greece**



Activities

The project is divided into different phases pertinent to its deliverables (intellectual outputs):

Phase 1: IO1-ADD@ME Blended Training Programme for Visually Impaired Youngsters

Phase 2: IO2-ADD@ME Mobile Toolkit for Visually Impaired Youngsters **Phase 3:**

IO3-ADD@ME Online Trivial Game for Visually Impaired Ambassadors

Highlights of the first year

ADD@ME marked the beginning of its activities by the following

- **Kick-off meeting (on-line)**
- **ADD@ME website:**
www.ambassadorsodiversity.eu
- **ADD@ME Facebook:**
<https://www.facebook.com/ADDatME>
- **Project Logo:** Figures which encapsulates inclusiveness, creativity and participation

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